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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- 1. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pages);
- 2. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (1 page);
- 3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 counterparts, 2 pages each, 4 total pages); and
- 4. Communication Regarding Entity Status (3 pages);
- 5. Two checks: #23190 for \$130.00 in payment of surcharge, and #23191 for \$1,200.00 in payment of deficiency; and
- 6. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Attorney Docket No.: 24492-007 NATL.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 24492-007 NATL. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/28/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/28/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/28/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/28/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/28/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/28/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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# RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed September 5, 2006, Applicants submit herein an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements, and payment of the \$130.00 surcharge. This Response is due on or before November 5, 2006.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24492-007 NATL.

Respectfully submitted

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### **COMMUNICATION REGARDING ENTITY STATUS**

Applicants, in good faith and without any deceptive intent, established small entity status in the above-identified application and paid the US National Phase Application as a small entity. However, Applicants have since discovered that small entity status was established in error in the instant application. In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(1)-(c)(2), Applicants submit herein an itemization and deficiency payment resulting from the previous payment of small entity fees.

Itemization of the Deficiency Payment is presented on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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# **Itemization of the Deficiency Payment:**

| Type of Fee Paid as<br>Small Entity                   | Current Fee Amount for Non-Small Entity | Small Entity<br>Fee Actually<br>Paid | Date of Payment  | Deficiency<br>Owed |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Basic national fee                                    | \$300.00                                | \$150.00                             | October 28, 2005 | \$150.00           |
| National stage examination fee (all other situations) | \$200.00                                | \$100.00                             | October 28, 2005 | \$100.00           |
| Search fee (all other situations)                     | \$500.00                                | \$250.00                             | October 28, 2005 | \$250.00           |
| Independent claims                                    | \$1,400.00                              | \$700.00                             | October 28, 2005 | \$700.00           |
| Total Deficiency Payment Owed:                        |   |                                      | \$1,200.00       |                    |

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#### **REMARKS**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(1)-(c)(2), Applicants submit herein an itemization and deficiency payment resulting from the previous payment of small entity fees. Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$1,200.00 to cover the deficiency payment.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24492-007 NATL.

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